Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In September 1986, Tanna Negaard from Buffalo, South Dakota, embarked on her academic and athletic career at Northern State University (NSU) in Aberdeen, South Dakota, participating in both basketball and track; and,

Whereas, Tanna excelled in basketball at NSU ending her career in the *"top 20 all time"* in several basketball categories – accumulating 1,192 career points, 614 career rebounds and topping the list with the most free throws ever made at 19 points; and,

Whereas, Tanna was a two-time, All-Conference player, making the NAIA All District (12) team, was two-time team captain and lettered all four years. The NSU women's basketball team either won or was runner up in the conference all four years Tanna played on the team; and,

Whereas, Tanna received her bachelor of science degree in Business Administration Finance/Accounting in 1990 and began working for the Department of Revenue in Pierre, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Tanna married Mark Zabel on November 4, 1995, and they started their own team "Zabel" with Peyton, Grey and Jett; and,

Whereas, Tanna's diligent work ethic with the Department of Revenue helped her to begin a new career with the newly-elected Governor M. Michael Rounds as his scheduler and constant body guard in 2002; and,

Whereas, Tanna is one of this year's distinguished alumnus of Northern State University and will be recognized at the Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni Banquet on September 29 during the 2006 Gypsy Day festivities, and it is fitting and proper that the Governor recognize Tanna for this well deserved honor and the many contributions she has made to women's basketball at Northern State University:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 29, 2006, as

TANNA NEGAARD ZABEL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State